

Form 9. Certification of Practice Pro Bono Publico

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS
COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS
CERTIFICATION OF PRACTICE PRO BONO PUBLICO

NOTICE TO ALL: This certificate shall be submitted by electronic mail to the Committee on Admissions before or immediately upon the commencement of practice in court with jurisdiction over this matter under Rule 49(c)(9). The filing of this certification with a praecipe or other filing in a court with jurisdiction over the matter is sufficient to authorize appearance and practice in that case or matter without further action by the clerk of the court or agency, the Committee on Admissions, or the Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law.

I certify under District of Columbia Court of Appeals Rule 49(c)(9) that:

For lawyers who are inactive or retired members of the D.C. Bar:

☐ (a) Under Rule 49(c)(9)(A), (i) I am an enrolled, inactive or retired member of the D.C. Bar; (ii) I have not been disbarred or suspended for disciplinary reasons, and I have not resigned a bar membership with charges pending in any jurisdiction or court; (iii) I am affiliated with but not employed by a non-profit organization located in the District of Columbia that provides legal services at no charge (or for a nominal processing fee) to individuals of limited means; (iv) I am supervised by an enrolled, active member of the D.C. Bar, whose signature and Bar number appear below; and (v) I provide notice of my bar status as required by Rule 49(c)(9)(E); or

For lawyers who are inactive or retired members of, or otherwise authorized to practice law in, another state or territory:

☐ (b) Under Rule 49(c)(9)(A), (i) I am an inactive or retired member of, or authorized to practice law in, another state or territory, namely _____; (ii) I have not been disbarred or suspended for disciplinary reasons, and I have not resigned a bar membership with charges pending in any jurisdiction or court; (iii) I am affiliated with but not employed by a non-profit organization that is located in the District of Columbia and that provides legal services at no charge (or for a nominal processing fee) to individuals of limited means; (iv) I have previously been an active member of the bar of another state or territory for at least five years; (v) I am supervised by an enrolled, active member of the D.C. Bar, whose signature and Bar number appear below; and (vi) I provide notice of my bar status as required by Rule 49(c)(9)(E);

For employees of the Public Defender Service or a non-profit organization providing legal services to individuals of limited means:

☐ (d) Under Rule 49(c)(9)(B), (i) I am authorized to practice law in another state or territory, namely _____; (ii) I have not been disbarred or suspended for disciplinary reasons, and I have not resigned a bar membership with charges pending in any jurisdiction or court; (iii) I am employed by the Public Defender Service or by a non-profit

organization located in the District of Columbia that provides legal services at no charge (or for a nominal processing fee) to individuals of limited means; (iv) I have submitted (or will submit) an application to the D.C. Bar within ninety (90) days of commencing the practice of law in the District of Columbia, and my first application to the D.C. Bar has not been denied; (v) I am supervised by an enrolled, active member of the D.C. Bar, whose signature and Bar number appear below; (vi) I am aware that I need only file this certificate once; and (vii) I provide notice of my bar status as required by Rule 49(c)(9)(E).

For persons who are not barred anywhere but who have a pending bar application:

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(d) Under Rule 49(c)(9)(C), (i) I have graduated from an ABA-approved law school; (ii) I have been certified by the dean of the law school from which I graduated as being of good character and competent legal ability; (iii) I am employed by or affiliated with the Public Defender Service or a non-profit organization located in the District of Columbia that provides legal services at no charge (or for a nominal processing fee) to individuals of limited means; (iv) I am trained and supervised by an enrolled, active member of the D.C. Bar in good standing who is affiliated with the Public Defender Service or the non-profit organization and whose signature and Bar number appear below; and (v) I provide notice of my bar status as required by Rule 49(c)(9)(E), including notice on all pleadings that I am not authorized to practice law in any jurisdiction but am practicing under the supervision of a member of the D.C. Bar pursuant to Rule 49(c)(9)(C).

I understand, under Rule 49(c)(9)(D), that I am subject to the D.C. Rules of Professional Conduct and the enforcement procedures applicable thereto to the same extent as if I were an enrolled, active member of the D.C. Bar. I further understand that my conduct is subject to all authority of the courts in which I practice.

Signature of Certifier

Print Name

Date

Business Address

Telephone Number

Email Address

Signature of D.C. Bar Member
under Rule 49(c)(9)

DC Bar Number

Date